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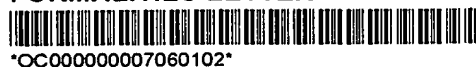
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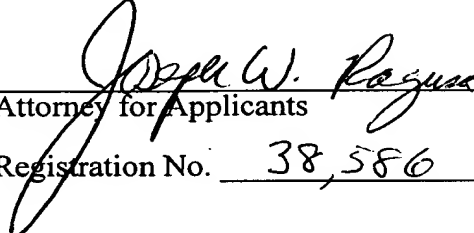
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find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of  
\$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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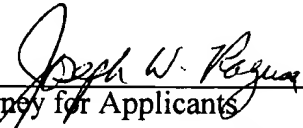
Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications: JP 2000-349869, filed on November 16, 2000; JP 2000-319630, filed on October 19, 2000 and JP 2000-313937, filed on October 13, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority documents is enclosed.

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